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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of three (3) months in the period to respond to the Office Action in the above-identified application that was mailed on February 2, 2006.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$510 for the extension fee. The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Order No. 043481.000004).

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